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The Amusement Rides and Gaming
Zone Activities Safety Rules, 2024
for Bhavnagar District

NOTIFICATION

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No. DM-1/Rides and Gaming Rules/2024, Dated 23/24-07-2024

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No. DM-1/Rides and Gaming Rules/2024.-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (w) of sub-section (1) of section-33 of the Gujarat Police Act, 1951 (Bom. Po. Act XXII of 1951), the District Magistrate, Bhavnagar hereby makes the following rules to provide for safety of public and repair, maintenance, use, operation and inspection of all amusement rides and gaming zone activities namely :

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bhavnagar Amusement Rides and Gaming Zone Activities Safety Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
- (3) These rules shall be applicable all mechanically operated amusement rides specified in **Schedule-1 & 2** or as defined in these rules, except those amusement rides operated manually.
2. **Definitions.** - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, namely :
 - (a) “access level”, in relation to a zip line, means a level surface below the zip line is easily accessible for rescue & relief operation in emergency situation.
 - (b) “air-inflated enclosure” means a device that is—
 - (a) made of plastic membrane or other similar material that is not air-permeable;
 - (b) inflated to allow one or more patrons to be wholly enclosed within it; and
 - (c) intended to be used for rolling or floating on any ground or water surface or bouncing against other similar devices, for the amusement or entertainment of patrons;
 - (c) “amusement ride” means a mechanical device that carries or conveys passengers along, around, or over a fixed or restricted route or course for the purpose of giving the passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills, or excitement, which are specified in **Schedule-1 & 2** or as defined in these rules. This also includes other devices or combinations of devices prescribed to be amusement rides for the purposes of the rules as specified in **Schedule-2**, which are available for use by members of the public upon their payment of a fee or otherwise:

Provided that the devices or combinations of devices specified in the **Schedule 3** shall not be considered as amusement rides.

- (d) “applicable standard or code”, in relation to an amusement ride and for gaming zone means either Indian standards or applicable international standards in case of non-availability of Indian Standards.
- (e) “attendant” for gaming activities means, the person/s appointed by the organizer of gaming zone, who shall ensure that participants of the game can understand how to play games and interact with machines, devices and precautions or safety measures to be taken care of while participating in gaming activities.
- (f) “bumper cars” means an amusement ride consisting of one or more vehicles that are not attached either to another vehicle or to a common frame system, and that are each—
 - (a) patron-controlled with respect to acceleration, speed, braking and steering ; and
 - (b) operated with incontainment system intended to all owbump in gordodging of,orcollision with, other such vehicles;
- (g) “bungee cord”, in relation to a bungee device, a trampoline bungee or a reverse bungee device, includes any wire, cable or spring, whether elastic or otherwise;
- (h) “bungee device” means a device whereby a patron is directly attached, or is on or in a chair, cage or other contraption which is attached, by one or more bungee cords to a tower or structure and is released from a height toward (but not landing on) the ground, with the bungee cord or cords extending and contracting, thereby allowing the patron, or the chair, cage or contraption which he is on or in, to bounce up and down;
- (i) “cable ski” means an amusement ride whereby patrons are towed along on a body of water by ropes attached to a powered, overhead, continuous cable system running around sheaves contained in support structures or towers;
- (j) “carousel” means an amusement ride consisting of a circular conveyor on which patrons ride on figurines or other contraptions which moves up and down or rotate, and includes a power-driven merry-go-round;
- (k) “drop tower” means an amusement ride based around a central vertical structure or tower whereby a gondola is lifted to the top of the structure or tower before being released and falling towards the ground;
- (l) “ferris wheel” means an amusement ride consisting of a rotating upright wheel with cars, chairs, gondolas or capsules attached to the rim for the carriage of patrons;
- (m) “foundation” means that part of any construction immediately below the footings of an amusement ride, either major or minor which is in direct contact with the ground and through which the weight of the amusement ride is transmitted to the ground, and includes piling works;
- (n) “game” means any video game which is controlled or operated by any means, either electronically or manually or otherwise or any other amusement or games by whatever names called, provided by the licensee in any premises, which are used or intended to be used as a Places of Public Amusement or entertainment and to which any member of the public has accesses and includes, -
 - (i) “diversion” means any game or sport like pool, billiards, bowling alley, cyber connectivity as amusement adjunct and any such similar activity whether called as ancillary or subsidiary with the purpose of running a commercial enterprise for pecuniary gains;
 - (ii) “game machine” means any mechanical contraption or a machine working on computer and/or electronic chips having predesigned and/or program games whether or not they require any skill for playing and/or operating on such contraptions;
 - (iii) “bowling alley” means an enclosure where a game or games of skittles are played either on admission fee or ticket or on issue of playing tokens, with the purpose of running a commercial enterprise for pecuniary gains;
- (o) “gaming activity” means any such activity like table games or the games which can be played with the help of trampoline, electronic devices, mechanical gaming devices, computerized program as well as miniature version of the field games which are played indoor, specified in the **Schedule 6**, and other such activities time to time defined by the licensing authority, involving people from different age groups and which can be played in the premises either covered or uncovered.
- (p) “gaming zone” means any covered or uncovered premises having facility for any gaming activity defined or specified in the **Schedule-4** or as defined by the competent authority, for the people of different age group.
- (q) “go-karts” means an amusement ride consisting of one or more vehicles that are not attached either to another vehicle or to a common frame system, and that are each—
 - (a) powered without external connection;
 - (b) patron-controlled with respect to acceleration, speed, braking and steering; and
 - (c) operated within a defined perimeter or track;

- (r) “gyro tower” means an amusement ride consisting of a mechanized vertical mast, tower or structure with an observation deck that —
 - (a) is capable of moving up and down; and
 - (b) is capable of rotating around the mast, tower or structure, so as to allow patrons to view the surroundings from a height;
- (s) “human-powered carriage” means a device consisting of a carriage or vehicle for the carriage of patrons that is manually powered, and that moves on or is suspended from an elevated track, or is by some other means elevated above ground or floor level;
- (t) “Inflatable” means a device that is —
 - (a) fabricated from flexible material;
 - (b) kept inflated by one or more blowers and relies on air pressure to maintain its shape; and
 - (c) intended to be used for bouncing on, climbing, sliding or interactive play for the amusement or entertainment of patrons;
- (u) “jump device” means an unpowered device consisting of a cable or cables that may be fixed to a structure, and provides controlled descent for patrons who are in harnesses or on seats after they jump or are released from height;
- (v) “licensing authority” means
 - (i) The District Magistrate is the licensing authority for granting permission for installation and licensing operation of amusement rides which are to be operated for a period exceeding three months; or
 - (ii) The Officer to whom the District Magistrate has delegated power in the area under jurisdiction of the District Magistrate for granting installation permit & operation license for the temporary amusement rides to be installed and operated at “*anand mela*” or at any places during the festivals period or any other occasion, for a period up to three months.
- (w) “luge” means a device consisting of one or more unpowered vehicles that are—
 - (a) driver-controlled with respect to braking and steering; and
 - (b) operated within a containment system or a defined track down a gradient;
- (x) “motion-based simulator” means an amusement ride which —
 - (a) consists of a self-contained unit mounted on a mobile base that moves along a defined course; and
 - (b) uses motion picture simulation, along with mechanical movements of the self-contained unit, to simulate the experience of various activities;
- (y) “operator”, in relation to an amusement ride or gaming zone means the person appointed by organizer to operate, maintain and inspect amusement rides, check and load passengers, according to safety protocols and provide customer service to the patrons. The person so appointed shall be able to provide first aid assistance and materials as needed in emergency situation. Moreover he shall immediately report to the organizer in case of any untoward incident.
- (z) “organizer”, in relation to an amusement ride, gaming zone means the person/s holding valid license to operate various amusement rides in the fixed premises and responsible to ensure the compliance with all governing rules regarding the amusement rides.
- (aa) “patron clearance envelope” means the minimum space around a patron properly positioned in an amusement ride or device, as limited by the vehicle, seat geometry or patron restraint of the amusement ride or device, necessary to avoid contact between the patron and other objects likely to cause injury;
- (ab) “patron restraint” means a system, device or feature that is intended to inhibit or restrict the movement of patrons while they are using an amusement ride or device;
- (ac) “qualified person/s” means the persons possessing degree in Civil or Electrical or Mechanical branch of the Engineering and registered as Chartered Engineer in the Institute of Engineers (India) and/ or such qualifications and experience as the State Government may prescribe.
- (ad) “ride safety & inspection committee” means a committee of the technical experts not below the rank of Class-2 officers from the State Government, Board, Corporation constituted by the licensing authority comprising of—
 - (a) city ride safety & inspection committee constituted by Commissioner of Police of the concerned city.

- (ae) “reverse bungee device” means a device whereby a patron is directly attached, or is on or in a chair, cage or other contraption which is attached, by one or more bungee cords to a tower or structure and is hurtled into the air from a fixed position on the ground or a position fixed relative to the ground, with the bungee cord or cords providing propulsion force and extending and contracting, thereby allowing the patron, or the chair, cage or contraption which he is on or in, to bounce up and down;
- (af) “roller coaster” means an amusement ride that consists of a single car or multiple cars for the carriage of patrons, which run on or are suspended from tracks that are on or above the ground, but for the avoidance of doubt, excludes any similar device that is used primarily for transportation, such as a monorail or tram;
- (ag) “roundabout” means an amusement ride whereby the seats, chairs or enclosures for the carriage of patrons (whether supported on the periphery of protruding elements or otherwise) are rotated about a central spindle that moves around a vertical axis or near-vertical inclined axes of rotation;
- (ah) “safety device”, in relation to a bungee device, means a safety device which is designed to slow down and safely stop the fall of a patron in the event of a failure of any bungee cord, and includes a safety air bag and/or a specially constructed pool of water;
- (ai) “static simulator” means a device which —
 - (a) consists of a self-contained unit mounted on a static base or support; and
 - (b) uses motion picture simulation, along with mechanical movements of the self-contained unit, to simulate the experience of various activities for the amusement or entertainment of patrons;
- (aj) “structural elements” means those parts or elements of the support of an amusement ride which resist forces and movements, and includes foundations, beams, columns, shear cores, structural walls, struts, ground anchors, slabs, trusses, staircases, load bearing walls and all other elements that are designed to resist forces and movements but does not include doors, windows and non-load bearing walls;
- (ak) “Swinging ride” means an amusement ride whereby the seats, chairs or enclosures for the carriage of patrons (whether supported on the periphery of protruding elements or otherwise) are mechanically swung about a horizontal axis or near horizontal inclined axes;
- (al) “train” means an amusement ride consisting of one or a series of connected railroad cars powered by electricity or pulled or pushed by one or more locomotives, but for the avoidance of doubt, excludes any similar device that is used primarily for transportation;
- (am) “trampoline bungee” means a device whereby a patron is fastened to a harness attached to one or more bungee cords and propels himself upwards by jumping on a trampoline;
- (an) “zip line” means a device consisting of a freely-moving pulley that is suspended on a cable, one end of which is mounted on higher ground, that is designed to enable a patron holding on or attached to the pulley to traverse from one end of the inclined cable to the other propelled by gravity.

Chapter 1

PROCEDURE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES WHICH ARE TO BE OPERATED FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS

3. Permission for installation of amusement rides. -

- (1) No person shall install or cause any of the amusement rides which are intended to be operated for a period exceeding three months, unless prior permission from the licensing authority has been obtained.
- (2) The person who desires to install any amusement ride shall make an application for prior permission in **Form-A** along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.
- (3) The licensing authority may, on receipt of such application shall forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from each of the authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations. The applicant shall furnish such information as may be required by each such authority for enabling the concerned authority to inquire the feasibility of granting no objection certificate.
- (4) On receipt of the no objection certificates from the authorities after due verification of the respective authorities, the licensing authority may obtain the recommendations of the District Ride Safety Committee before granting permission for installation of amusement rides.
- (5) The licensing authority shall consider the recommendations of the District Ride Safety & Inspection Committee as the case may be, and after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules, may grant permission for installation of amusement rides and on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-B** or refuse such application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.

- (6) The permission for installation shall not be valid for more than a period of two years to get the operation license, if the installation work goes on beyond the time limit the applicant shall ask the licensing authority for extension, after considering the reasons, authority will decide whether to extend the time limit or cancel the permit.
- (7) The licensing authority may cancel the permission forthwith where it finds that the installation works are being carried out in contravention of the conditions of the permit.

4. Prior approval in case of deviation from design and specifications, etc., in relation to installation works.-

- (1) Any change in the design and specifications or the proposed installation method and program before or during the installation of an amusement ride, which, if carried out after the completion of the installation, would constitute a major modification to the amusement ride, shall be considered a material deviation from the design and specifications or the proposed installation method and program as authorized by the installation license.
- (2) The licensing authority may, if it thinks fit, on an application made by the holder of an installation permit in respect of an amusement ride, grant its approval for any deviation from the authorized design and specifications or the authorized installation method and program of the amusement ride.
- (3) An application under sub rule (2) shall be made to the licensing authority in a manner as licensing authority may deem fit and shall —
 - (a) specify the deviation required by the applicant and the reasons there for; and
 - (b) be accompanied by —
 - (i) the approval in writing of the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride for the deviation; and
 - (ii) such other documents and particulars as the licensing authority may require.
- (3) Where, pursuant to an application made under sub-rule (3), the licensing authority decides to grant its approval for any deviation from the authorized design and specifications or the authorized installation method or program of the amusement ride, the licensing authority shall issue a direction in writing to the holder of the installation license —
 - (a) specifying the approved deviation to the authorized design and specifications or the authorized installation method and program of the amusement ride; and
 - (b) requiring the holder of the installation permit to comply with such conditions as the licensing authority may impose in relation to the approved deviation.

5. Supervision of installation of rides. -

- (1) The qualified person/s supervising the installation of an amusement ride shall—
 - (a) Carry out regular inspections to ensure that the installation works and tests are at all times carried out in accordance with—
 - (i) the authorized design and specifications and the authorized installation method and program of the amusement ride;
 - (ii) the conditions of the installation permit;
 - (iii) review design and specifications in accordance with the check list appended to these rules and marked as **Annexure-1**.
 - (iv) any quality assurance program applied during the manufacture or installation of the amusement ride; and
 - (v) any direction given by the licensing authority in respect of the installation works; and
 - (vi) the requirements prescribed in **Annexure-2**;

and upon the completion of the installation works, the qualified person/s shall issue a certificate certifying that he has supervised, verified and inspected the installation works and as to

- (b) where any deviation from the authorized design and specifications or the authorized installation method and program of the amusement ride has been approved by the licensing authority under rule-4, ensure that the deviation is properly carried out and documented and that the conditions imposed by the licensing authority in respect of the deviation are complied with.
- (c) Certificate so issued by qualified person/s under sub rule 1(a)(vi) shall be verified by district ride safety & inspection committee of the concerned district as the case may be.

Chapter 2

PROCEDURE FOR THE OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES WHICH ARE TO BE OPERATED FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS

6. License for Operation of Amusement Rides. -

- (1) No person shall start operation of any amusement ride, for a period exceeding three months unless he has valid license from the District Magistrate in the areas as the case may be.
- (2) The person who desires to operate any amusement ride under sub rule-(1) shall make an application for license in **Form-A** along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.
- (3) The licensing authority may, on receipt of such application, forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from each of the authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations and the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee for its opinion. After considering the no objection certificate from concerned authorities, opinion of the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee as the case may be, and after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules, may grant license for operation of amusement rides on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-C** or reject, the application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.
- (4) Any license issued under these rules shall remain in force for the period not more than 3 years for new license and 2 years for renewal of license, whichever is less commencing from the date of its issue, as specified in the operating permit.

7. Inspection of amusement ride for grant or renewal of operating license. - (1) the qualified person/s inspecting and certifying an amusement ride in respect of which the grant or renewal of an operating license is being sought shall review the aspects of the amusement ride specified in the **Annexure-1**. Certificate so issued by qualified person/s shall be verified by the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee of the concerned district as the case may be.

- (2) List of documents and test reports to be submitted for inspection for grant and renewal of license shall be such as specified in the **Annexure-3**.

8. Grant, duration and renewal of Operation License. -

- (1) An operation License—
 - (a) shall, unless it has earlier lapsed or has been revoked or suspended, be valid for such period, either for a period mentioned in the application or for a period not more than 3 years for new license and 2 years for renewal of license, whichever is less commencing from the date of its issue, as specified in the operating permit; and
 - (b) Such application for the renewal of Operation license shall be made to concerned licensing authority in **Form-A**, 45 days prior to the date of expiry of such license.
- (2) An application for the renewal of an operating license shall be made in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the licensing authority and fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.
- (3) The licensing authority upon receipt of such application, may forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from each of the authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations and the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee for its opinion. After considering the no objection certificate from concerned authorities, and opinion of the District Ride Safety, as the case may be, and after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules, shall renew the license for operation of amusement rides on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-C** or reject, the application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.

9. Inspection of amusement rides. - The District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee shall inspect the amusement rides and prepare detailed inspection report and submit it to licensing authority on half-yearly basis.

10. Lapsing, revocation and suspension of operating license. -(1) An operating license shall automatically lapse—

- (a) if the holder thereof—
 - (i) ceases to be the operator of the amusement ride;
 - (ii) dies, is wound up or otherwise dissolved; or
- (b) if the insurance required under these rules ceases to be in force; or

- (c) in the event of such other occurrence or in such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the licensing authority.
- (d) life of the amusement ride as prescribed by the manufacturer gets over.
- (2) The licensing authority may revoke an operating license if—
 - (a) the amusement ride (not being an amusement ride that is capable of being relocated) has not been in operation for a continuous period of more than 4 months;
 - (b) in the opinion of the licensing authority, the holder of the operating license has contravened or is contravening, or the operation of the amusement ride has been or is being carried out in a manner which contravenes—
 - (i) any condition of the operating license;
 - (ii) any of the prescribed requirements; or
 - (iii) any direction given by the licensing authority in respect of the operation of the amusement ride.
 - (iv) the licensing authority has reason to believe that the operating license had been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation;
 - (c) the licensing authority becomes aware of any circumstance that would have required or permitted him to refuse to issue the operating license had the licensing authority been aware of the circumstances immediately before issuing the operating license; or
 - (d) the licensing authority considers it in the public interest to revoke the operating license.
- (3) The licensing authority may, if it considers it desirable to do so-
 - (a) suspend an operating license for a specific period instead of revoking it under sub-rule (2); or
 - (b) at any time extend or rescind the suspension.
- (4) Subject to sub-rule (5), the licensing authority shall not revoke or suspend an operating license under sub-rule(2) or (3) without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to be heard.
- (5) The licensing authority may revoke or suspend an operating license without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to be heard if—
 - (a) the holder of the operating license—
 - (i) has been declared bankrupt or has gone into compulsory or voluntary liquidation other than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction; or
 - (ii) is in the course of being wound up or otherwise dissolved;
 - (b) the holder of the operating license has been convicted—
 - (i) of an offence under these rules; or
 - (ii) of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty or the conviction for which involved a finding that he had acted fraudulently or dishonestly; or
 - (c) the licensing authority has withdrawn the certificate of compliance that has been issued in respect of the fire and rescue management system of the amusement ride being operated by the holder of the operating license.
- (6) the license to operate a particular ride shall automatically lapse or cease if it is relocated or dismantled or major modification is carried out without prior permission of licensing authority.
- 11. Major modifications to amusement rides.** - For the purposes of these rules, a major modification to an amusement ride shall refer to any of the changes, alterations or works specified in the **Schedule-4**.
- 12. Prescribed requirements for design, installation, operation, etc., of amusement rides.-**
 - (1) The prescribed requirements in relation to the design and specifications, proposed installation method and program, proposed modification method and program, installation works, modification works, relocation works and operation and maintenance of any amusement ride, shall be—
 - (a) the applicable standard or code in respect of that amusement ride at the time the application is made for the installation permit, operating permit, renewal of operating permit or modification permit, as the case may be;
 - (b) if there are more than one applicable standards or codes in respect of that amusement ride, the applicable standards or codes which the applicant for, or holder of, the installation permit, operating license, renewal of operating permit or modification permit, has opted to conform to, as indicated in the application or the permit, as the case may be; and
 - (2) Where any provision in an applicable standard or code is inconsistent with these rules, such provision in the applicable standard or code shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, either have effect subject to such rules or, where appropriate, having regard to such rules, shall not have effect.

13. Adverse incidents. - An adverse incident means

- (a) any accident arising from any installation, major modification, minor modification or relocation of the amusement ride;
- (b) any accident or injury caused by contact between the patron and any object within or outside the patron clearance envelope.
- (c) any instance of uncontrolled operation of ride which may cause injury to patron.
- (d) any alteration or defect in foundation, structure or any other component or device of the ride during and immediate after the operation of ride.

The organizer shall have to report in writing each such adverse incidents to the licensing authority and shall have to discontinue the operation of the ride until return approval for operation is issued.

14. Minimum limit of insurance cover. - The organizer shall have a valid third-party liability stipulated coverage of insurance, which should not be less than 10 lakh per patron in case of death or permanent disability, up to Rs. 7.5 lakh in case of permanent partial disability, up to Rs. 2 lakh as hospitalization expenses for injury.**15. Duties of Organizer or licensee of amusement rides.** -(1) The organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall, —

- (a) appoint qualified person/s defined in these rules;
- (b) appoint a person having qualifications of fire safety for advising and checking the incidents of fire, who performs his duties on daily basis at the premises;
- (c) ensure that the fire officer appointed under sub rule (b) shall be present at the place of activity or premises as the first responding person during the operational hours and as & when needed;
- (d) provide proper parking facilities, basic amenities like drinking water, washrooms & first aid;
- (e) ensure that booking counters, all the amusement rides and entry-exit point, parking are covered under CCTV surveillance, with facility for storage of video footages for a minimum period of thirty days;
- (f) ensure that at any point of time total persons present in the premises shall not be more than total capacity of the premises;
- (g) ensure that the amusement ride is at all times maintained in a state of good repair and in a safe working condition; and
- (h) to comply with such directions as the licensing authority may give from time to time concerning the maintenance and safety of the amusement ride;

employ an adequate number of qualified & experienced persons to carry out the functions that are necessary for the daily routine and operator as defined under these rules for operation and maintenance of the amusement ride, for which purpose the number of persons to be so employed shall not be less than

- (i) the number of persons as recommended or specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride; or
- (ii) in the absence of such recommendation or specification, such number of persons
 - (a) as determined by the qualified person/s appointed; or
 - (b) as may be directed by the licensing authority;
- (i) ensure that every person employed pursuant to sub rule (1) (f) is provided with adequate instruction, information, training and supervision as are necessary for such person to properly carry out his functions (including instructions on the hazards to which the person and the patrons of the amusement ride are or may be subjected, and the safety precautions to be taken) and maintain an up-to-date record of any training undergone by each such person;
- (j) where there is more than one operators appointed in respect of the amusement ride, maintain a roster showing the name of each such operator and the days and hours during which he is on duty;
- (k) ensure that the amusement ride is at all times maintained in accordance with —
 - (i) the maintenance requirements as specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride; or
 - (ii) in the absence of any maintenance requirements referred to in clause (i), such other maintenance requirements as devised or endorsed by the qualified person appointed in respect of the concerned amusement ride;

- (l) ensure that the amusement ride is at all times operated in accordance with —
 - (i) the operational procedures as specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride; or
 - (ii) in the absence of any operational procedures referred to in clause (i), such other operational procedures as devised or endorsed by the qualified person/s;
 - (m) ensure that adequate lighting is provided at all times for the safe operation and maintenance of the amusement ride;
 - (n) whenever so required by the licensing authority, the qualified person/s appointed, make available for inspection all manuals, plans, reports and other documents relating to the installation, operation, modification, maintenance or relocation of the amusement ride; and
 - (o) keep for a minimum period of 5 years every record, document or log book for the daily routine operation and maintenance of the amusement ride kept by the operator, from the date on which such record, document or log book is made. Such log books are to be verified periodically by the Organizer.
- (2) Where an amusement ride is exposed to the weather, or partly exposed to the weather, the Organizer or licensee of the amusement ride shall—
- (a) put in place a system acceptable to the licensing authority to monitor the weather and take certain precautions in the event of lightning, thunderstorms or other inclement weather; and
 - (b) stop the operation of the amusement ride whenever weather conditions are such as are likely to prejudice the safe operation of the amusement ride.
- (3) Where required by the licensing authority, the operator of an amusement ride shall —
- (a) put in place a communications system for the amusement ride acceptable to the licensing authority;
 - (b) ensure that every person employed in the operation of the amusement ride is properly trained on the use of the communications system, including the making of public announcements with the communications system; and
 - (c) ensure that the amusement ride is not operated unless the communications system is in good working order.
- (4) The Organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall cause to be displayed prominently at all times at the entrance to the amusement ride a notice stating the following information concerning the amusement ride:
- (a) any structural, electrical, mechanical or physical dangers of the amusement ride;
 - (b) the maximum number of patrons permitted to be carried on the amusement ride during each ride being not more than the maximum number recommended or specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride;
 - (c) the items that a patron is prohibited from carrying with him or on his person during his use of the amusement ride;
 - (d) the class of persons for whom it would be unsafe to use the amusement ride (for example, patrons who are above a specified weight, who are above or below a specified height or who suffer from any physical or mental condition as would render it unsuitable for them to use the amusement ride);
 - (e) the safety equipment that must be worn or used by patrons during their use of the amusement ride;
 - (f) whether it is necessary for a person of or above a specified age to accompany or attend to a child using the amusement ride; and
 - (g) such other information as may be required by the licensing authority or by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride.
- (5) The licensing authority may give to the Organizer or licensee of an amusement ride such directions as the it thinks necessary or expedient in relation to the form, size and placement of any notice referred to in sub-rule(4), and the Organizer or licensee of the amusement ride shall comply with the directions within such time as may be given to him by the licensing authority to do so.
- (6) The organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall ensure that at all times when the amusement ride is in operation—
- (a) there are available for use when the necessity arises a sufficient number of first aid boxes each of which are —
 - (i) in a serviceable and sanitary condition;
 - (ii) adequately equipped;
 - (iii) properly maintained;
 - (iv) checked frequently to ensure that it is adequately equipped and that all the items in it are usable;

- (v) clearly identified as a first aid boxes;
- (vi) placed in a location that is well lit and accessible;
- (vii) under the charge of a person appointed by the operator; and
- (viii) contain only appliances and requisites for first aid;
- (b) there are in attendance to render first aid when the necessity arises, a sufficient number of persons who are properly trained by a first-aid training organization, acceptable to the licensing authority; and
- (c) there is a record of the persons who are employed as first-aid responders and the training that they have undergone including the organization from which each such person received first-aid training and the date of the last refresher course undergone by such person.
- (7) The organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall ensure that arrangements are made at the amusement ride and the areas associated with it for the marshalling and control of persons using or intending to use the amusement ride so as to provide for safe and orderly traffic and embarkation and disembarkation of the amusement ride.
- (8) The organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall —
 - (a) within 7 days after receiving any safety bulletin from the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride, submit a copy of such safety bulletin to the licensing authority; and
 - (b) as soon as is practicable, implement any safety measure specified in such safety bulletin and inform the licensing authority of the implementation.

16. Duties of Operator. -

- (1) Every operator appointed in respect of an amusement ride shall—
 - (i) before the amusement ride is open for use by the public each day, ensure that—
 - (a) a thorough inspection of the amusement ride is carried out in accordance with the operations manual of the amusement ride; and
 - (b) the amusement ride is in a safe working condition;
 - (ii) notwithstanding the requirements specified in the operations manual of the amusement ride, ensure that the inspection of the amusement ride carried out under sub paragraph (a) includes checks on the structure, mechanical and electrical systems, seats and chassis, controls, safety devices, patron restraints, drives and such other parts of the amusement ride that are necessary for the safety of patrons using the amusement ride;
 - (iii) ensure that only persons who have been sufficiently trained to operate the amusement ride are permitted to operate the amusement ride;
 - (iv) ensure that no person is permitted to operate the amusement ride or assist in the operation of the amusement ride unless such person has been properly instructed on his role in the operation of the amusement ride, the risks to which he may be exposed, the measures that he has to take and the emergency procedures that he has to follow in the event of an adverse incident occurring in respect of the amusement ride;
 - (v) ensure that the amusement ride is operated at all times in accordance with the operational procedures referred to in sub rule 6(a) of rule 15 of these rules;
 - (vi) keep and maintain an operational log book in such form as the licensing authority may require, which shall be updated daily, containing the following information concerning the operation of the amusement ride—
 - (a) the dates on which the amusement ride is in operation;
 - (b) the names and duties of the persons engaged in the operation of the amusement ride;
 - (c) the operating hours of the amusement ride;
 - (d) the inspections that are carried out on the amusement ride in accordance with the recommendation of the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride or any qualified person/s appointed;
 - (e) details of every inspection of the amusement ride carried out;
 - (f) details of any adverse incident occurring in respect of the amusement ride and the measures taken for the purposes of addressing such adverse incident;
 - (g) details of any practice carried out for the taking of measures to address any occurrence of an adverse incident in respect of the amusement ride;
 - (h) such other information as the licensing authority may require;
 - (i) take all reasonable measures and precautions to ensure that any patron using the amusement ride does not take with him or on his person any item that is likely to prejudice the safe operation of the amusement ride or the safety of other patrons using the amusement ride; and

- (j) take all reasonable measures and precautions to ensure that the following persons are not allowed to use the amusement ride:
 - (a) any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any intoxicating substance;
 - (b) any person who appears to be suffering from a contagious disease;
 - (c) any person who appears to be suffering from any physical or mental condition and whose presence on the amusement ride is likely to prejudice the safety of that person or the safety of other patrons using the amusement ride; and
- (vii) In performing his duties in relation to the maintenance of the amusement ride, the operator shall —
 - (a) keep and maintain a written schedule for the periodic maintenance, in accordance with the maintenance requirements of all parts of the amusement ride, stating the intervals between inspections, lubrication, adjustments, replacements and any other works as recommended or required by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride, by any qualified person/s appointed under sub rule 1(a) of rule 15 respect of the amusement ride or by the licensing authority;
 - (b) ensure that the periodic maintenance of the amusement ride is carried out in accordance with the recommendation or requirement and keep and maintain a written schedule for the carrying out of such periodic maintenance, stating the intervals between each occasion on which the components of the amusement ride are to be inspected, lubricated, adjusted or replaced, or on which any other work is to be carried out on the amusement ride in connection with such periodic maintenance; and
 - (c) keep and maintain a maintenance log book in such form as the licensing authority may require, which shall contain —
 - (i) a record of—
 - (a) the periodic inspections of, and the carrying out of any maintenance work on, the amusement ride; and
 - (b) the servicing, repair or replacement of any component of the amusement ride (including a statement of the condition of such component);and
 - (ii) a report of any test carried out on any component of the amusement ride.
- (viii) Where required by the licensing authority, the ride manager shall make available for inspection by the licensing authority or any enforcement officer—
 - (b) any operational log book;
 - (c) any maintenance log book; and
 - (d) any other document that relates or is relevant to the daily routine operation or maintenance of the amusement ride.

17. Qualified person/s vacating his appointment. - Any qualified person/s who vacates his appointment shall, notify the licensing authority of the fact and submit, in such form as the licensing authority may require, a summary report of all the duties and tasks which have been carried out by him or under his supervision pursuant to his appointment.

18. Rides Operation. - Organizer or licensee of amusement ride shall ensure that -

- (1) every amusement ride is installed and operated as per the procedure specified by the ride manufacturer.
- (2) every amusement ride has enough ground space for ride's queue management and spectators. There shall be enough space for evacuation of patrons in case of any adverse incident.
- (3) any Adverse incident in one ride shall not affect the safety of other rides install in the vicinity.
- (4) to engage adequate number of qualified ride operators, attendants and technicians for each ride as prescribed by the ride manufacturer to ensure safe operation of ride.
- (5) every amusement ride shall be inspected periodically (weekly/monthly) by the ride operator/technician as per the inspection schedule/procedure specified by the ride manufacturer for rides stability in terms of foundation strength, overturning, lateral sliding, electrical and mechanical equipment healthiness.
- (6) every amusement ride and its key components shall be inspected daily/weekly/monthly by the operator/technician as per the inspection schedule specified by the ride manufacturer.
- (7) every amusement ride and its hydraulic equipment, pneumatic equipment, fire safety equipment, electrical protection and control panel, braking system/mechanism, emergency stop mechanism, evacuation system in case of emergency shall have to be inspected daily/weekly/monthly by the ride operator/technician.
- (8) every amusement ride shall have a statement or manual of safety instruments necessary for management of the ride and all safety instruments shall conform to the applicable standards.

- (9) for outdoor amusement rides involving tall and massive structures, an arrangement for the safeguarding the ride against the risk of being struck with Lightning shall be made in accordance with applicable standards.
- (10) Every amusement ride shall have Propulsion System Associated Protection Mechanism and the Propelling machinery of the amusement ride shall comply with the following requirements.
 - (a) **Protection for Over-speed:** For the ride (e.g. a vertical ride involving a traction drive in the course of descending), where there is a concern on the over speed issue, the drive shall be fitted with sensors or devices, which should be able to trigger a mechanism to shut down the drive in a safe manner whenever the designed maximum speed is exceeded. Over speed sensors and controls shall be fail-safe and able to be positively tested by a regular and simple method, which shall be detailed in the operation and maintenance manual.
 - (b) **Protection for Under speed:** Where an under-speed condition may endanger the patrons (e.g. a vehicle is maintained inverted by centrifugal forces), the drive shall be fitted with an under-speed sensor to trigger a mechanism, which shall prevent the vehicle from reaching a dangerous orientation until the correct speed is attained. The vehicle shall be able to restore to a safe orientation immediately upon loss of speed. Under speed sensor and control shall be fail-safe and shall be able to be positively tested by a regular and simple method which shall be detailed in the operation and maintenance manual. Under speed sensor and control shall not be able to be reset except by a full shut down and restart of the ride. An alarm signal shall be given when the propelling machinery is tripped.
 - (c) **Manual Winding Retrieval:** If patrons may be stranded by the failure of driving system (e.g. loss of power), the ride shall incorporate either a means of manually winding the machinery back to a safe position, or a means of emergency disembarkation regarding evacuation. If the ride is of a size/ configuration that manual winding is not a practical mean, and emergency power system shall be installed for patron retrieval.
 - (d) **Emergency Stop:** Any emergency stop action shall bring the ride to a stop in a safe manner. The emergency stop system shall not rely on electronic equipment for its operation and shall only be reset manually. The emergency stop push-button shall be prominent, and located for immediate access by the ride attendants/operator/technician.
 - (e) **Braking System for vertical rides/vertically lifting rides:** the braking system should be of failsafe design so that, in the event of power failure or loss of interconnections or control (e.g. hose breakage, wire breakage), the brake will be engaged to stop the ride motion.
- (11) **Vehicle Body/boggy/compartment/Seating arrangements:** The ride organizer/manager/operator/attendant shall ensure that any fixed or moving object, structure or special effect, which the vehicles may pass during the operation of the ride, shall be beyond the reach of the rider. All the surfaces with which the riders may come in contact shall be rounded and smooth, free from sharp, rough or splintered edges and corners, and have no protruding studs, bolts, screws or other projections. Adequate padding shall be provided where the patron may be thrown upon or against any part of the vehicle due to the ride motion. For amusement ride involving more than one Vehicle Body / boggy / compartment / Seating arrangements the body of every vehicle Body / boggy / compartment / Seating arrangements shall be provided with clear, unique and identifiable markings.
- (12) The organizer/ operator shall ensure that no equipment's, materials other than required for safe and efficient operation of ride is/are lying in/on/around ride while the ride is under operation.
- (13) The organizer/ operator shall ensure that each ride has a board displaying other information and rider's safety guidelines at the entry gate of each ride in English, Gujarati and Hindi language such a way that the rider can easily look and read the same before boarding the ride. For visually impaired patrons or patrons unable to read/understand the display board The organizer/ operator shall have to explain the same.
- (14) The ride operator shall ensure that each patron is properly instructed to onboard the ride as set or prescribed by the ride manufacturer/Authorities.
- (15) The ride operator shall ensure that each rider has worn all the safety equipment's/belts before the start of ride. They shall ensure that the all the doors locks are closed as per the safety requirements before the ride starts.
- (16) The ride organizer/operator shall strictly adhere to the maximum seating capacity limits of riders and maximum operating weight limits while operating any ride.
- (17) The ride organizer shall conduct fire safety and adverse incident evacuation mock drills periodically before the expiry of 180 days since the last mock drill, as advised by fire officer, appointed under sub rule 1(b) of rule 15.

19. Repairs and Maintenance. -

- (1) Every amusement ride shall have a statement or manual of safety instruments necessary for management of the ride and all safety instruments shall conform to the applicable standards.
- (2) The organizer of the amusement rides shall obtain a certificate of the qualified person/s having qualifications and experience and furnish it to the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (3) The organizer of the amusement rides shall also furnish the qualifications/experience of the staff operating the amusement ride to the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (4) Every amusement ride shall have separate persons to operate the ride and it shall be the duty of the organizer to assure that every ride has a separate person to operate the same.
- (5) The organizer shall make provision for having periodical inspection and maintenance of the amusement ride to the satisfaction of the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (6) The organizer shall regularly carry out repair and maintenance of each ride as per the schedule prescribed by the ride manufacturer and/or whenever it is required to do so for safe and efficient operation of each ride.
- (7) No visitors shall be allowed in the premises during the maintenance, repairing or any such type of activities
- (8) The organizer shall ensure that the repair and maintenance are done by qualified person/ss and materials/equipment's/processes/operations being used/applied for repair and maintenance of a particular ride are of same or higher quality than the materials/equipment's /processes/operations were used/applied by the ride manufacturer for manufacturing the ride. Repairs to fatigue failures shall be carried out by qualified welders under the supervision of the Competent Person or Surveyor.
- (9) The organizer shall maintain a log-book for operation, repair and maintenance carried out for each ride separately. The organizer shall produce certified copies of the same with the application for renewal of license and/or whenever asked by the Inspecting/license Issuing/Enforcing authority.
- (10) The organizer shall maintain a record of Breakdown / Adverse incident report for a period of 5 years.
- (11) The organizer shall maintain the ancillary equipment required or installed for a particular ride/campus like Compressors, Pneumatic Actuators, Hydraulic Pumps, DG Set, HVAC systems, Air conditioning systems, auxiliary power units, lifts, cranes, fire safety system or others in optimum conditions. The organizer shall operate and periodically maintain these ancillary equipment as per the Operation and maintenance manual of their respective OEM. The organizer shall conduct necessary testing and necessary fitness certifications, if any, shall have to be obtained from respective authorities.

Chapter 3**PROCEDURE FOR THE INSTALLATION & OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES WHICH ARE TO BE OPERATED FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.****20. Grant of license for operation of amusement rides. -**

- (1) Any person desire to install amusement ride for a maximum period of three month shall inform the licensing authority minimum Seven (7) days prior to starting installation work.
- (2) No person shall start operation of any amusement ride, for a maximum period of three months unless he/she has valid license from the licensing authority.
- (3) The person who desires to operate any amusement ride under sub rule (1) shall make an application for license in **Form-A** along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.
- (4) The licensing authority may, on receipt of such application, forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from each of the authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations and the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee for its opinion. After considering the no objection certificate from concerned authorities, and opinion of the District Ride Safety, as the case may be, and after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure 5** of these rules, may grant license for operation of amusement rides on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-C** or reject, the application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.
- (5) Any license issued under these rules shall remain in force **for a maximum period of three months**.

21. Supervision of installation of rides. - (1) The qualified person/s supervising the installation of an amusement ride shall ensure the method or procedure mentioned in rule-5 of these rules.

- 22. Inspection of amusement ride for grant of operating license.** - (1) The licensing authority shall ensure the method or procedure mentioned in rule-7 of these rules.
- 23. Inspection of amusement rides.** - The district ride safety & inspection committee of the district as the case may be, shall inspect the amusement rides and prepare detail inspection report and submit it to licensing authority if required.
- 24. Lapsing, revocation and suspension of operating license.** -
- (1) An operating license shall automatically lapse after the expiry of it or in accordance with sub rule (1) of rule-10,
 - (2) The licensing authority may revoke an operating license in accordance with sub rule 2(b), 2 (c), 2 (d) of rule-10.
 - (3) The license to operate a particular ride shall automatically be lapsed or cease if it is relocated or dismantled or major modification is carried out.
- 25. Prescribed requirements for design, installation, operation, etc., of amusement rides.**- For the purposes of these rules, the prescribed requirements in relation to the design and specifications, proposed installation method and program, proposed modification method and program, installation works, modification works, relocation works and operation and maintenance of any amusement ride, shall be made in accordance with rule-12 of these rules.
- 26. Adverse incidents.**- An “adverse incident” specified in rule-13 of these rules;
- the organizer shall have to report in writing each such adverse incidents to the licensing authority and shall have to discontinue the operation of the ride until return approval for operation is issued.
- 27. Minimum limit of insurance cover.** - The organizer shall have a valid third-party liability stipulated coverage of insurance, which should not be less than 10 lakh per patron in case of death or permanent disability, up to Rs. 7.5 lakh in case of permanent partial disability, up to Rs. 2 lakh as hospitalization expenses for injury.
- 28. Duties of Organizer or licensee of amusement rides.** - (1) The organizer or licensee of an amusement ride shall perform the duties mentioned in rule-15 of these rules.
- 29. Duties of operator.** - Every operator appointed in respect of an amusement ride shall perform duties as mentioned in rule-16 of these rules.
- 30. No relocation of amusement ride is allowed for which license is given for a period for the maximum three months.**
- 31. Qualified person/s vacating his appointment.** - Any qualified person/s who vacates his appointment under these rules shall, in notifying the licensing authority of the fact, submit, in such form as the licensing authority may require, a summary report of all the duties and tasks which have been carried out by him or under his supervision pursuant to his appointment.
- 32. Rides Operation.** -
- Organizer or licensee of amusement ride shall comply with the provisions mentioned in these rules except sub rule-17 of rule-18.
- The ride organizer shall conduct fire safety and adverse incident evacuation mock drills periodically as advised by fire officer, appointed under sub rule-1(b) of rule-15.
- 33. Repairs and Maintenance.** - Repair and Maintenance activities are to be carried out as per the provision mentioned in rule-19 of these rules.

Chapter 4

GAMING ZONE AND OTHER INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 34. License for Gaming zone and other indoor activities.** -
- (1) No person shall start any Gaming Zone and other indoor activities unless he has a valid license from the District Magistrate, Bhavnagar.
 - (2) The person who desires to start Gaming Zone under sub rule-(1) shall make an application for license in **Form-D** along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.

- (3) The licensing authority may, on receipt of such application, forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from the each authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations, and the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee for its opinion. After considering the no objection certificate from concerned authorities, and opinion of the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules, may grant license for operation of amusement rides on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-E** or reject, the application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.
- (4) Any license issued under these rules shall remain in force for the period not more than 3 years for new license and 2 years for renewal of license, whichever is less commencing from the date of its issue, as specified in the operating permit.

35. Inspection of Gaming Zone for grant or renewal of operating license. -

- (1) the qualified person/s inspecting and certifying gaming zone with reference to the structural stability, fire safety, electrical safety, material used in gaming zone shall be fire retardant and in accordance with Indians Standard of Fire Safety of Buildings(General): Details of Construction - Code of Practice and the latest provisions in this regard, in respect of which the grant or renewal of an operating license is being sought shall review and verify the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules. Certificate so issued by qualified person/s shall be verified by the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (2) List of documents and test reports to be submitted for inspection for grant and renewal of license shall be such as specified in the **Annexure-4**.

36. Grant, duration and renewal of License. -

- (1) A License—
 - (a) shall, unless it has earlier lapsed or been revoked or suspended, be valid for such period, either for a period mentioned in the application or for a period not more than 3 years for new license and 2 years for renewal of license, whichever is less commencing from the date of its issue, as specified in the operating permit; and
 - (b) Such application for the renewal of Operation license shall be made to concerned licensing authority in **Form-D**, 45 days prior to the dated of expiry of such license.
- (2) An application for the renewal of an operating license shall be made in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the licensing authority and fees as along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5**.
- (3) The licensing authority upon receipt of such application, may forward it for obtaining no objection certificate from each of the authorities, concerned with fire safety, building use or structural stability, health and sanitation, taxation, electrical and mechanical installations, and the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee for its opinion. After considering the no objection certificate from concerned authorities, and opinion of the District Ride Safety, as the case may be, and after verifying the general requirement mentioned in the **Annexure-5** of these rules, shall renew the license for operation of gaming zone and other indoor activities on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit in **Form-E** or reject, the application in writing within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of the application.

37. Inspection of Gaming Zones and other indoor activities. - The District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee of the concerned city or district as the case may be, shall inspect the gaming zones and prepare detailed inspection report and submit it ot licensing authority on half-yearly basis.

38. Lapsing, revocation and suspension of license. -

- (1) A license shall automatically lapse
 - (a) if the holder there of—
 - (i) ceases to be the operator of the gaming zone; or
 - (ii) dies, is wound up or otherwise dissolved;
 - (b) if the insurance required under these rules ceases to be in force; or
 - (c) in the event of such other occurrence or in such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the licensing authority.
- (2) The licensing authority may revoke an operating license if—
 - (a) in the opinion of the licensing authority, the holder of the operating license has contravened or is contravening, or the gaming zone has been or is being carried out in a manner which contravenes—
 - (i) any condition of the operating license;
 - (ii) any of the prescribed requirements; or

- (iii) any direction given by the licensing authority in respect of the gaming zone
- (iv) the licensing authority has reason to believe that the operating license had been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation;
- (b) the licensing authority becomes aware of any circumstance that would have required or permitted him to refuse to issue the operating license had the licensing authority been aware of the circumstances immediately before issuing the license for gaming zone; or
- (c) the licensing authority considers it in the public interest to revoke the operating license.
- (3) The licensing authority may, if it considers it desirable to do so-
 - (a) suspend license for a specific period instead of revoking it under sub-rule (2); or
 - (b) at any time extend or rescind the suspension.
- (4) Subject to sub-rule (5), the licensing authority shall not revoke or suspend an operating license under sub-rule (2) or (3) without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to be heard.
- (5) The licensing authority may revoke or suspend license of gaming zone and other indoor activities without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to be heard if—
 - (a) the organizer of the gaming zone —
 - (i) has been declared bankrupt or has gone into compulsory or voluntary liquidation other than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction; or
 - (ii) is in the course of being wound up or otherwise dissolved;
 - (b) the organizer of the gaming zone has been convicted—
 - (i) of an offence under these rules; or
 - (ii) of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty or the conviction for which involved a finding that he had acted fraudulently or dishonestly; or
 - (c) the licensing authority has withdrawn the certificate of compliance that has been issued in respect of the fire and rescue management system of the gaming zone being operated by the organizer of the gaming zone.

39. Modifications in gaming zone. - For the purposes of these rules, any kind of modification in gaming zone shall not be allowed without prior permission from licensing authority.

40. Prescribed requirements for design, installation, operation, etc., of gaming zone.-

- (1) The prescribed requirements in relation to the design and specifications, proposed installation method and program, proposed modification method and program, installation works, modification works, and operation and maintenance of gaming zone, shall be—
 - (a) if there are more than one applicable standards or codes in respect of gaming zone, the applicable standards or codes which the applicant for, or organizer of the gaming zone, license, renewal or modification permit, has opted to conform to, as indicated in the application or the license, as the case may be; and
- (2) Where any provision in an applicable standard or code is inconsistent with these rules, such provision in the applicable standard or code shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, either have effect subject to such rules or, where appropriate, having regard to such rules, shall not have effect.

41. Adverse incidents. - An adverse incident means

- (a) any accident arising from any structural, electrical or mechanical fault, modification of the gaming zone in contravention to any applicable code or rules;
- (b) any accident or injury caused by contact between the patron and any object within or outside the patron clearance envelope in the gaming zone.
- (c) any instance of uncontrolled operation of any game which may cause injury to patron.
- (d) any alteration or defect in foundation, structure or any other component or device of the games during and immediately after the operation.

The organizer shall have to report in writing each such adverse incident to the licensing authority and shall have to discontinue the operation of the gaming zone until return approval for operation is issued by the licensing authority.

42. **Minimum limit of insurance cover.** - The organizer shall have a valid third-party liability stipulated coverage of insurance, which should not be less than 10 lakh per patron in case of death or permanent disability, up to Rs. 7.5 lakh in case of permanent partial disability, up to Rs. 2 lakh as hospitalization expenses for injury.
43. **Duties of Organizer or Operator or attendant of licensee of gaming zone.** -
- (1) The organizer or licensee of gaming zone and other indoor activities shall —
 - (a) appoint a qualified person/s defined under these rules;
 - (b) appoint a person having qualifications of fire safety for advising and checking the incidents of fire, who performs his duties on daily basis at the premises;
 - (c) ensure that the fire officer appointed under sub rule(b) shall be present at the place of activity or premises as the first responding person on daily basis during the operational hours and as & when needed.
 - (d) provide proper parking facilities, basic amenities like drinking water, washrooms & first aid;
 - (e) ensure that booking counters, separate entry-exit point, parking are covered under CCTV surveillance, with facility for storage of video footages for a minimum period of thirty days;
 - (f) ensure that at any point of time total persons present in the gaming zone shall not be more than total capacity of the gaming zone;
 - (g) ensure that the gaming zone is at all times maintained in a state of good repair and in a safe condition for the patrons; and
 - (h) to comply with such directions as the licensing authority may give from time to time concerning the maintenance of gaming zone and safety of the patrons;
employ an adequate number of qualified & experienced persons to carry out the functions that are necessary for the daily routine and operator as defined under these rules for operation and maintenance of the gaming zone, for which purpose adequate number of persons shall be employed either as determined by the qualified person/s appointed; or as directed by the licensing authority;
 - (i) ensure that every person employed pursuant to sub rule (1) (f) is provided with adequate instruction, information, training and supervision as are necessary for such person to properly carry out his functions including instructions on the hazards to which the person and the patrons in the gaming zone or may be subjected, and the safety precautions to be taken and maintain an up-to-date record of any training under gone by each such person;
 - (j) ensure that all the games or activities at all times maintained in accordance with—
 - (i) the maintenance requirements as devised or endorsed by the qualified person/s appointed in respect of the concerned Gaming Zone;
 - (k) ensure that the gaming zone at all times operated in accordance with—
 - (i) the operational procedures as specified by the designer or as advised or endorsed by the qualified person/s;
 - (l) ensure that adequate lighting, ventilation, entry and exit doors are provided at all times for the safe operation gaming zone;
 - (m) whenever so required by the licensing authority, the qualified person/s appointed, make available for inspection all manuals, plans, reports and other documents relating to the operation, modification, maintenance of gaming zone; and
 - (n) keep for a minimum period of 5 years every record, document or logbook for the daily routine operation and maintenance of the gaming zone kept by the operator, from the date on which such record, document or log book is made. Such log books are to be verified periodically by the organizer.
 - (2) Where required by the licensing authority, the organizer of gaming zone and other indoor activities shall—
 - (a) put in place a communications system for the games and activities, acceptable to the licensing authority;
 - (b) ensure that every person employed in the gaming zone is properly trained on the use of the communications system, including the making of public announcements with the communications system; and
 - (c) ensure that the any game or activities are not carried out unless the communications system is in good working order.
 - (3) The organizer or licensee of gaming zone shall cause to be displayed prominently at all times at the entrance to the amusement ride a notice stating the following information concerning the amusement ride:
 - (a) any structural, electrical, mechanical or physical dangers.;
 - (b) the maximum number of persons permitted to be carried in each game or activities not more than the maximum number recommended or specified by the designer or qualified person/s;

- (c) the items that a person prohibited from carrying with him or on his person during his use of the games or activities;
 - (d) the class of persons for whom it would be unsafe to use any such game or activities (for example, persons who are above a specified weight, who are above or below a specified height or who suffer from any physical or mental condition as would render it unsuitable for them to take part in the game or activities);
 - (e) the safety equipment that must be worn or used by persons during their participation in game or activities;
 - (f) whether it is necessary for a person of or above a specified age to accompany or attend to a child in the specific game or activities; and
 - (g) such other information as may be required by the licensing authority or by the designer or qualified person/s.
- (4) The licensing authority may give to the Organizer or licensee for gaming zone such directions as the it thinks necessary or expedient in relation to the form, size and placement of any notice referred to in sub-rule (3), and the Organizer or licensee of the gaming zone shall comply with the directions within such time as may be given to him by the licensing authority to do so.
- (5) The organizer or licensee of gaming zone shall ensure that at all times when the gaming zone is in operation—
- (a) there are available for use when the necessity arises a sufficient number of first aid boxes each of which are —
 - (i) in a serviceable and sanitary condition;
 - (ii) adequately equipped;
 - (iii) properly maintained;
 - (iv) checked frequently to ensure that it is adequately equipped and that all the items in it are usable;
 - (v) clearly identified as a first aid boxes;
 - (vi) placed in a location that is well lit and accessible;
 - (vii) under the charge of a person appointed by the organizer; and
 - (viii) contain only appliances and requisites for first aid;
 - (b) there are in attendance to render first aid when the necessity arises, a sufficient number of persons who are properly trained by a first-aid training organization acceptable to the licensing authority; and
 - (c) there is a record of the persons who are employed as first-aid responders and the training that they have undergone, including the organization from which each such person received first-aid training and the date of the last refresher course under gone by such person.
- (6) The organizer or licensee of gaming zone shall ensure that arrangements are made in the gaming zone and the areas associated with it for the marshalling and control of persons using or intending to use the gaming zone so as to provide for safe and orderly traffic and embarkation and disembarkation.
- (7) (1) Every operator appointed in respect of any game or activity shall—
- (i) before the game or activity is open for use by members of the public each day, ensure that—
 - (a) a thorough inspection of the game or activities is carried out in accordance with the operations manual; and
 - (b) the devices used for game or activity is in a safe working condition;
 - (ii) notwithstanding the requirements specified in the operations manual of the gaming zone and other indoor activities, ensure that the inspection of each games carried out under sub paragraph (a) includes checks on the structure, mechanical and electrical systems, seats and chassis, controls, safety devices, patron restraints, drives and such other parts that are necessary for the safety of persons;
 - (iii) ensure that only persons who have been sufficiently trained to operate any game or managing any activities in the gaming zone.
 - (iv) ensure that no person operate any game or managing any activities or assist in the operation of the gaming zone unless such person has been properly instructed on his role in the operation of the gaming zone, the risks to which he may be exposed, the measures that he has to take and the emergency procedures that he has to follow in the event of an adverse incident occurring in the gaming zone;
 - (v) have been engaged duties of the operations of any game or managing any activities
 - (vi) ensure the operating hours of gaming zone;
 - (vii) ensure that the inspections carried out in the gaming zone in accordance with the recommendation of the qualified person/s appointed;
 - (viii) maintain the details of every inspection of the gaming zone carried out;
 - (ix) maintain the details of any adverse incident occurring in the gaming zone and the measures taken for the purposes of addressing such adverse incident;

- (x) maintain the details of any practice carried out for the taking of measures to address any occurrence of an adverse incident in the gaming zone;
- (xi) provide such other information as the licensing authority may require;
- (xii) take all reasonable measures and precautions to ensure that any person participating in any game or any activities does not take with him or on his person any item that is likely to prejudice the safety of the persons involved in game or activities; and
- (xiii) take all reasonable measures and precautions to ensure that the following persons are not allowed in gaming zone:
 - (a) any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any intoxicating substance;
 - (b) any person who appears to be suffering from a contagious disease;
 - (c) any person who appears to be suffering from any physical or mental condition and whose presence in the gaming zone is likely to prejudice the safety of that person or the safety of other persons; and

In performing his duties in relation to the maintenance of the gaming zone, the operator shall—

- (xiv) keep and maintain a written schedule for the periodic maintenance, in accordance with the maintenance requirements of games, lubrication, adjustments, replacements and any other works as recommended or required by the designer or qualified person/s, appointed under sub rule 1(a) of rule 43 respect of the gaming zone or by the licensing authority;
- (xv) ensure that the periodic maintenance of the gaming zone is carried out in accordance with the recommendation or requirement and keep and maintain a written schedule for the carrying out of such periodic maintenance, stating the intervals between each occasion on which the components of the games or devices used in the activities are to be inspected, lubricated, adjusted or replaced, or on which any other work is to be carried out in the gaming zone in connection with such periodic maintenance; and
- (xvi) keep and maintain a maintenance log book in such form as the licensing authority may require, which shall contain—
 - (i) a record of—
 - (a) the periodic inspections of, and the carrying out of any maintenance work in the gaming zone; and
 - (b) the servicing, repair or replacement of any components of the games or devices used in the activities (including a statement of the condition of such component); and
 - (ii) a report of any test carried out on any components.
- (xvii) Where required by the licensing authority, the organizer shall make available for inspection by the licensing authority or any enforcement officer—
 - (a) any operational log book;
 - (b) any maintenance log book; and
 - (c) any other document that relates or is relevant to the daily routine operation or maintenance of the amusement ride.

44. Qualified person/s vacating his appointment. - Any qualified person/s who vacates his appointment shall, notify the licensing authority of the fact and submit, in such form as the licensing authority may require, a summary report of all the duties and tasks which have been carried out by him or under his supervision pursuant to his appointment.

45. Operation of Gaming activity. - Organizer or licensee of gaming zone shall ensure that

- (1) every Gaming activity operated as per the specified procedure or as per the manual.
- (2) every Gaming activities shall be provided with enough ground space for queue management and spectators. There shall be enough space for evacuation of persons in case of any adverse incident.
- (3) any Adverse incident in one gaming activity shall not affect the safety of other gaming activity in the vicinity.
- (4) to engage adequate number of attendants and technicians for each games as prescribed by the qualified person/s to ensure safe operation.
- (5) every game or activity shall be inspected periodically (weekly/monthly) by the technician as per the inspection schedule/procedure specified for stability in terms of foundation strength, Overturning, Lateral Sliding.

- (6) key components shall be inspected daily/weekly/monthly by the attendants/technician.
- (7) every games and devices used in the activities in the gaming zone and its hydraulic equipment, pneumatic equipment, fire safety equipment, control panel, braking system/mechanism, emergency stop mechanism, evacuation system in case of emergency shall have to be inspected daily/weekly/monthly.
- (8) every gaming activities shall have a statement or manual of safety instruments necessary for games or activities and all safety instruments shall conform to the applicable standards.
- (9) for outdoor gaming activities involving tall and massive structures, an arrangement for the safeguarding against the risk of being struck with Lightning shall be made in accordance with applicable standards.
- (10) every gaming activities shall have Propulsion System Associated Protection Mechanism and the Propelling machinery of the gaming zone shall comply with the following requirements.
 - (a) **Protection for Over-speed:** For any game if there is a concern on the over speed issue, the drive shall be fitted with sensors or devices, which should be able to trigger a mechanism to shut down the drive in a safe manner whenever the designed maximum speed is exceeded. Over speed sensors and controls shall be fail-safe and able to be positively tested by a regular and simple method, which shall be detailed in the operation and maintenance manual.
 - (b) **Protection for Under speed:** Where an under speed condition may endanger the persons (e.g. a vehicle is maintained inverted by centrifugal forces), the drive shall be fitted with an under speed sensor to trigger a mechanism, which shall prevent the vehicle from reaching a dangerous orientation until the correct speed is attained. The vehicle shall be able to restore to a safe orientation immediately upon loss of speed. Under speed sensor and control shall be fail-safe and shall be able to be positively tested by a regular and simple method which shall be detailed in the operation and maintenance manual. Under speed sensor and control shall not be able to be reset except by a full shut down and restart the game. An alarm signal shall be given when the propelling machinery is tripped.
 - (c) **Manual Winding Retrieval:** If person may be stranded by the failure of driving system (e.g. loss of power), the gaming device shall incorporate either a means of manually winding the machinery back to a safe position, or a means of emergency disembarkation regarding evacuation. If the gaming device is of a size/ configuration that manual winding is not a practical mean, and emergency power system shall be installed for patron retrieval.
 - (d) **Emergency Stop:** Any emergency stop action shall bring the gaming device to a stop in a safe manner. The emergency stop system shall not rely on electronic equipment for its operation and shall only be reset manually. The emergency stop push-button shall be prominent, and located for immediate access by the attendants/technician.
- (11) the organizer shall ensure that no equipment's, materials other than required for safe and efficient operation of gaming activities are lying in/on/around, while the gaming activity is under operation.
- (12) the organizer shall ensure that at the entrance of each gaming activity there shall be a board displaying other information and safety guidelines in Gujarati and English language in such a way that it can be easily look and read. For visually impaired persons or persons unable to read or understand the display board, the attendant shall have to explain the same.
- (13) the attendant shall ensure that each person is properly instructed before participating in any gaming activities.
- (14) the attendant shall ensure that each person has worn all the safety equipment's/belts before the start of gaming activities. They shall ensure that the all the doors locks are closed as per the safety requirements before the start of the game.
- (15) the organizer/ attendant shall strictly adhere to the maximum capacity limits of game and maximum operating weight limits while operating any game.
- (16) the organizer shall conduct fire safety and adverse incident evacuation mock drills periodically before the expiry of 180 days since last mock drill, as advised by fire officer, appointed under sub rule 1(b) of rule 43.

46. Repairs and Maintenance. -

- (1) every gaming zone shall have a statement or manual of safety instruments necessary for management of the gaming activities and all safety instruments shall conform to the applicable standards.
- (2) the organizer of the gaming zone shall obtain a certificate of the qualified person/s having qualifications and experience and furnish it to the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee as the case may be.

- (3) the organizer of the gaming zone shall also furnish the qualifications/experience of the staff of the gaming zone to the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (4) every game or activity shall have separate persons to attend each game or activity.
- (5) the organizer shall make provision for having periodical inspection and maintenance of the gaming zone to the satisfaction of the District Ride Safety and Inspection Committee.
- (6) the organizer shall regularly carry out repair and maintenance as per the schedule prescribed by the qualified person/s and/or whenever it is required to do so for safe and efficient operation.
- (7) No visitors shall be allowed in the premises during the maintenance, repairing or any such type of activities in gaming zone.
- (8) the organizer shall ensure that the repair and maintenance are supervised and verified by qualified person/s and materials/equipment, processes/operations being used/applied for repair and maintenance are of same or higher quality than the materials/equipment, processes/operations were used/applied. Repairs to fatigue failures shall be carried out by qualified welders under the supervision of the Competent Person or Surveyor. During any kind of welding activities any inflammable material/chemicals shall not be kept within the circumference of 100 Mtr. from the place where welding activity is being carried out.
- (9) the organizer shall maintain a log-book for operation, repair and maintenance carried out in the gaming zone. The organizer shall produce certified copies of the same with the application for renewal of license and/or whenever asked by the Inspecting/license Issuing/Enforcing authority.
- (10) the organizer shall maintain a record of Breakdown / Adverse incident report for a period of 5 years.
- (11) the organizer shall maintain the ancillary equipment required or installed in the gaming zone like Compressors, Pneumatic Actuators, Hydraulic Pumps, DG Set, HVAC systems, Air conditioning systems, auxiliary power units, lifts, cranes, fire safety system, wiring and cabling system, electrical protection control unit or others in optimum conditions. The organizer shall operate and periodically maintain these ancillary equipment as per the Operation and maintenance manual of their respective OEM. The organizer shall conduct necessary testing and necessary fitness certifications, if any, shall have to be obtained from respective authorities.

Chapter 5

APPEAL

47. Appeal. -

- (1) The organizer or Manager or the person responsible for the installation of amusement rides or responsible for operation of amusement rides and any Gaming Zone, other indoor activities may prefer an appeal, aggrieved by the orders of the concerned authority in these rules, along with such fees as prescribed in **Schedule-5** before the Officer in charge of the Law & Order division in the Home Department in the State Government within a period of 15 days, from the date of receiving the order of the concerned authority.
- (2) Every appeal under these rules shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against.
- (3) The appellate officer may, after hearing the appellant shall pass such orders thereon as he thinks fit.

Chapter 6

REPEAL

48. Repeal -

- (1) Any rules relating to the matters covered by these rules which may be in force immediately before the commencement of these rules in the area to which these rules are applicable, are repealed.
- (2) Provided that such repeal shall not affect the validity of any certificate of suitability granted under the rules hereby repealed.

Date : 24-07-2024.

R. K. Mehta
District Magistrate
Bhavnagar

SCHEDULE 1

(See rule 2)

MAJOR AMUSEMENT RIDES

1. A bungee device.
2. A reverse bungee device.
3. A motion-based simulator.
4. A sliding ride where there is an additional mechanical or electrical device that propels the sliding device along any point in the ride.
5. A drop tower, skydiving device or jump device, where the maximum vertical displacement a patron is taken through in the course of the ride is equal to or exceeds 5 metres.
6. A Ferris wheel or gyro tower, where the maximum vertical displacement a patron is taken through in the course of the ride is equal to or exceeds 10 metres.
7. A roller coaster or train, where the acceleration that the patron is subjected to corresponds with Areas 3, 4, or 5 in the restraint determination diagram in accordance with the available Indian Standard or international standard, as the case may be.
8. A carousel, roundabout, swinging ride or any other amusement rides having height exceeding 20 feet and/or having total seating capacity of more than 20 persons and/or having cumulative drive train power more than 4.5 HP.

SCHEDULE 2

(See rule 2)

MINOR AMUSEMENT RIDES

The minor rides includes the amusement rides installed temporarily at the *anand mela* or similar other festivities which do not have a height exceeding 20 feet and or having total seating capacity not more than 20 persons, and/or runs on human power or having cumulative drive train power 4.5 HP and less.

SCHEDULE 3

(See rule 2)

**DEVICES OR COMBINATIONS OF DEVICES PRESCRIBED NOT TO BE
AMUSEMENT RIDES FOR PURPOSES OF THE RULES**

- Any power-driven amusement rides that has a total motive power rating of not more than 1.1 kilowatts.

SCHEDULE 4

(See rule 11)

MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO AMUSEMENT RIDES

A major modification to an amusement ride consists of a change in any of the following aspects of the amusement ride:

- (a) Structural and mechanical:
 - (i) structural components (including material specification changes).
 - (ii) loading (for example, a change in the seating arrangements).
 - (iii) range (for example, the height or distance travelled by the amusement ride).
 - (iv) control mechanisms (for example, brakes, shock absorbers, speed limiters or position sensors).
 - (v) drive and brake mechanisms.
 - (vi) speed or operating cycle.
 - (vii) passenger harness, protection system and patron clearance envelope.
 - (viii) any safety-critical component, device or system.

- (b) processes:
- (i) fabrication method.
 - (ii) joining method and position (including welding, bolting, riveting and any other method).
 - (iii) testing procedure.
- (c) electrical and software:
- (i) generator, AC/DC supply, earthing, transformer, cables and conductors and motors, electrical protection control panel.
 - (ii) software or programmed logic.

SCHEDULE 5

(See rule 3, 6, 8, 20, 34, 36 & 47)

(a)

Fees for Amusement Rides Installation & Operation licenses

Details	More than 3 Months	Less than 3 months
Installation Permit	10,000/- (Ten thousand only)	N.A.
Operation license	10,000/- (Ten thousand only)	5000/- (Five thousand only)
Renewal of license	10,000/- (Ten thousand only)	N.A.
Appeal	5000/- (Five thousand only)	3000/- (Three thousand only)

(b)

Fees for Gaming Zone licenses

Details	Fee Structure
Grant of License	10,000/- (Ten thousand only)
Renewal of license	10,000/- (Ten thousand only)
Appeal	5000/- (Five thousand only)

SCHEDULE 6

(See rule 2)

GAMING ACTIVITY

1. pool
2. billiards
3. bowling alley
4. cyber connectivity as amusement adjunct
5. Activities with the help of trampoline.
6. Miniature version of are field games which are played in indoor premises.
7. Electronic video games
8. Activities with the help of 3D Virtual Reality Simulators
9. Any games which can be played online or offline with the help of any electronic devices.
10. Snow park & similar kind of activities.
11. Activities mentioned in the table below.

Table

Sr. No.	GAMING ACTIVITY	Sr. No.	GAMING ACTIVITY
1.	Bowling	29.	snow wheel
2.	Hunter House	30.	temple run
3.	Free Luck	31.	super bee hive
4.	Pink Date	32.	jumping frog
5.	Super Star	33.	club-9
6.	lucky ball	34.	beat the snow man
7.	jomby outbreak	35.	drop ball
8.	Dance core	36.	lucky fish fringy
9.	rocket with gun	37.	fortune quest
10.	week tyuna	38.	lucky ball
11.	cage fighter	39.	fast gun men
12.	horse racing	40.	battle field gun shooting
13.	virtual reality family VR	41.	space blow bubble
14.	bumping car	42.	king kong hammer
15.	infinite war	43.	pogo jump
16.	crab fishing	44.	little Munster basket ball
17.	air hockey	45.	pool table
18.	hippo paradise	46.	colorful baby
19.	Pokémon rams	47.	archery
20.	kiddy giraffe	48.	doll cater tiktok crane
21.	musical party	49.	crozier
22.	space octopus	50.	human clove machine
23.	kiddy UFO	51.	circus spin
24.	capsule welding	52.	ninja walk
25.	bigfoot crush	53.	solo racer
26.	penguin village	54.	crazy motor VF surround
27.	mini basket ball	55.	trampoline park
28.	racing simulator	56.	soft play area

